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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S REMARKS IN LEAVING ELYSEE PALACE,
PARIS, APRIL, FOLLOWING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD
D'ESTAING.

1. INTRODUCTION BY FOREIGN MINISTER: THE SECRETARY OF
STATE, MR. VANCE, WAS RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC. THE MEETING COVERED A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS.
FIRST OF ALL, MR. VANCE SPOKE OF HIS MOSCOW TRIP. THE
SITUATION IN AFRICA WAS COVERED, THE NON-PROLIFERATION
PROBLEM, AS WELL AS CONCORDE. PERHAPS MR. VANCE WOULD
LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

2. SECRETARY VANCE. I REALLY HAVE VERY LITTLE TO ADD
TO THAT. WE COVERED THE SUBJECTS WHICH THE FOREIGN
MINISTER HAS INDICATED, AND HAD A FULL EXCHANGE OF
VIEWS ON THESE TOPICS. I FOUND IT VERY USEFUL AND
HELPFUL, PARTICULARLY THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH WE HAD WITH
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RESPECT TO THE PROBLEMS OF AFRICA, AND I WOULD BE GLAD
TO ANSWER ONE OR TWO QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE THEM.

3. Q. MR. SECRETARY - CAN YOU TELL US IF YOU DISCUSSED
THE QUESTION OF U.S. TALKS WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE?
A. NO, WE DID NOT.

4. CAN YOU GIVE US AN IDEA OF WHEN THOSE TALKS WILL BE BEGINNING IN PARIS?

A. I'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE UNITED STATES BEFORE I CAN GIVE YOU AN ANSWER ON THAT.

5. Q. QUESTION INAUDIBLE - PRESUMABLY ABOUT MIDDLE EAST.

A. NO, WE DID NOT, BUT I AM GOING TO BE DISCUSSING THE MIDDLE EAST QUESTION WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN A FEW MINUTES BACK AT THE QUAI.

6. CAN YOU TELL US WHAT MAY HAPPEN IF YOU DO NOT COME TO AN AGREEMENT IN MAY WITH MR. GROMYKO - WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE. WILL IT BE THE BREAK UP OF DETENTE? DID YOU TALK ABOUT THAT?

A. NO, WE TALKED ABOUT DISCUSSIONS I WAS GOING TO BE HAVING WITH MR. GROMYKO IN MAY. WE DID NOT DISCUSS ANYTHING ABOUT BREAKDOWN OF THOSE TALKS, BUT MERELY HOW WE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEM.

7. Q. CAN YOU ELABORATE ON THE NUCLEAR DISCUSSION PLEASE?

A. WE HAD A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEMS OF PROLIFERATION AS THEY AFFECT ALL OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, AND HOW THEY SHOULD BE DEALT WITH, AND THE NEED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND FULL CONSULTATION BETWEEN NOT ONLY FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES BUT AMONG ALL OF US.

8. ABOUT THE LANDING OF THE PLANE CONCORDE IN NEW YORK. . .?

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A. YES, YES WE DID. THE PRESIDENT RAISED THE QUESTION WITH RESPECT TO THE CONCORDE AND I SAID I WOULD DISCUSS THAT WITH THE PRESIDENT ON MY RETURN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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